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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No. |   | No.     | 16622-1us GH/ik |  |  |  |  |
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| First I             | nventor   | MARC    | COTTE, Jacques  |  |  |  |  |
| Title               | Title MULTI-POSITIONABLE VAGINAL SPECULUM WITH REMOVABLE BLADES |         |                 |  |  |  |  |
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| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.   | Assistant Commissioner for Patents  ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 1.  | 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)  b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  ii. paper  c. Statements verifying identity of above copies   |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure  4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4 ] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3 ] a. Newly executed (original or copy) b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.   | 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  10. 37 C.F.R3 .73 (b) Statement Power of Attorney  11. English Translation Document (if applicable)  12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations  13. Preliminary Amendment  14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  (Should be specifically itemized)  15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  (if foreign priority is claimed)  16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C.  122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent  17. Other: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:  Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No:  Prior application information: Examiner  Group / Art Unit:  For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The Incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.  19.  Customer Number or Bar Code Label  O20988  PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| METHOD OF PAYMENT  | FEE CALCULATION (continued) |             |             |             |  |          |
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| Denosit  | 1051                        | 130         | 2051        | 65          | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| Deposit<br>Account<br>Name   | 1052                        | 50          | 2052        | 25          | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover<br>sheet                  |          |
| Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37                                | 1053                        | 130         | 1053        | 130         | Non-English specification  |          |
| CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17   | 1812                        | 2,520       | 1812        | 2,520       | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 2. Payment Enclosed:   | 1804                        | 920*        | 1804        | 920*        | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| Check  Money Order  Other  | 1805                        | 1,840*      | 1805        | 1,840*      | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
|  | 1251                        | 110         | 2251        | 55          | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| FEE CALCULATION  | 1252                        | 410         | 2252        | 205         | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE  | 1253                        | 930         | 2253        | 465         | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| Large Entity Small Entity  | 1254                        | 1,970       | 2254        | 725         | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid                                       | 1255                        | 1,970       | 2255        | 985         | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 375                                   | 1401                        | 320         | 2401        | 160         | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee  | 1402                        | 320         | 2402        | 160         | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee   | 1403                        | 280         | 2403        | 140         | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee                                       | 1451                        | 1,510       | 1451        | 1,510       | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | ,        |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee                                    | 1452                        | 110         | 2452        | 55          | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 375  | 1453                        | 1,300       | 2453        | 650         | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE                                | 1501                        | 1,300       |             | 650         | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| Extra Fee from Fee Paid Claims below                                       | 1502                        | 470         |             |             | Design issue fee   |          |
| Total Claims 15 - 20**= X =  | 1503                        | 630         |             |             | Plant issue fee  |          |
| Claims 1 - 3 = -   | 1460                        | 130         |             |             | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| Multiple Dependent =   | 1807                        | 50          | l           |             | Petitions related to provisional applications                              | <u> </u> |
| •• or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below          | 1806                        | 180         | 1806        | 180         | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| Large Entity Small Entity  | 8021                        | 40          | 8021        | 40          | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description  | 1809                        | 750         | 2809        | 375         | Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR § 1.129(a))               |          |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20                                      | 1810                        | 750         | 2810        | 375         | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3                          | 1801                        | 750         | 2801        | 375         | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                    | 1802                        | 900         | 1802        | 900         | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |
| 1204 84 2204 42 *** Reissue independent over original patent               | Other fe                    | e (speci    | fy)         |             |  |          |
| 1205 18 2205 9 *** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1                           |             |             |             |  |          |
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